**DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT:**

Locate and annotate 10 online resources relating to ESL pedagogy, methodology, and theory. Upon completion, post sites and brief critiques to <http://www.stixy.com>.

**PURPOSE OF ASSIGNMENT:**

Through completion of this assignment you should have a clearer picture of language acquisition, stages of language development, and suitable methodologies for classroom implementation which will help you to make informed decisions in meeting the needs of this population. You will also gain practice summarizing and evaluating validity and importance of online resources.

**PROCESS:**

There are three basic parts of this assignment: a written paper, an online posting forum, and a website evaluation. Below are specific components you are to cover:

* Peruse websites and other online resources related to the following topics:
  + Second language acquisition theories
  + BICS (basic interpersonal communication skills)
  + CALP (cognitive academic language proficiency)
  + Culture and its impact on learning/teaching
  + Common ESL assessment instruments
  + Stages of language development
  + ESL pedagogy and/or methodology
  + TESOL standards
  + 2 additional topics of your choice
* Create an account for your online sticky notes site at <http://www.stixy.com>
* Follow directions found on the stixy homepage for building your wall.
  + Choose a background, title, etc.
  + Add one sticky note for each of the 10 resources you located.
    - Include in each sticky note 3+ sentences describing the site. Be sure to list what ESL topic, from the list above, the resource targets.
    - After describing the site, paste the URL into the link area.
  + Edit your sticky notes for grammar errors and mechanics before posting them.
  + Share the website address with your professor
* Complete a website evaluation using the form located at <http://schooldiscoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/pdf/evalteacher.pdf>

**RESOURCES:**

Classroom notes and discussions, <http://www.stixy.com>, Dr. Comer’s example found at <http://www.wallwisher.com/wall/ESL-perceptions>

**LOGISTICS:**

Due date: TBA

Percentage of course grade and points possible: 25% of total course grade

Format/Citations: APA

Reminder about Sources: 10 reputable online resources (it’s reputable if you can defend its inclusion)